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Subject: RE: NSPS contact
Attachments: 01 VES Form_APC_100-102 et al.pdf

Mr. Bloeth,

Sorry for the delayed response. I've attached a copy of the application for the proposed change. We've deemed the application incomplete for various reasons. I believe their intent is to switch completely to medical and pharmaceutical wastes as inputs to the unit.

I suppose I'd be the best state person to talk to about the facility.



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Hi John,

I'm looking at a very brief request letter from Volunteer Environmental Services (VES) – {see January 16, 2020 letter attached} regarding The City of Covington WWTP (previously PHG Energy?) and the applicability to HMIWI regulations.

Who would be the best contact at the state level regarding discussions about their gasification process, previous determinations and permit history, etc., ?

I know EPA Headquarters will have some pointed questions since they will have to review and concur on any regional applicability determination drafted.

Do you happen to know if the company is wanting to add medical waste to the other two fuel sources (chipped woody biomass & sewage sludge) in the feedstock or do they want to switch over completely to the gasification of medical waste only?

My initial understanding was they wished to add this new third waste stream in addition to the other two, but the letter seems to read differently to me than what was originally proposed.

Regards,

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John,

I believe that Mark Bloeth is the contact. He is cc'ed above.

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Hello,

I have a potential applicant in Tennessee looking to convert an existing (though non-functioning) wood gasification unit into a medical waste disposal unit. Who could we direct the applicant to talk to at EPA to discuss NSPS applicability, ie, incineration of commercial/industrial, hospital/infectious, hazardous, etc...wastes?

Thanks,



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